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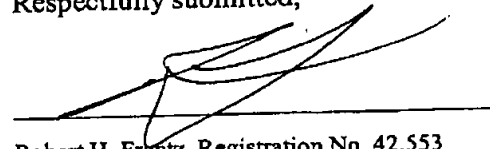
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and AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 1, 2004, please reconsider and withdraw this holding, and enter the amendment as filed. Applicant's Agent, Robert H. Frantz, contacted the signing Legal Instruments Examiner L. Ellis on November 9, 2004. Applicant's Agent brought to the attention of the Examiner that the USPTO Image File Wrapper for this case shows a signed first page of the amendment bearing the Agent's signature, which is in compliance with MPEP 714.01(a), and captured in the IFW under "amendment". The Examiner accessed this page in IFW to verify the Agent's statement. Examiner stated that the amendment is acceptable as filed, and the holding would be withdrawn upon request by the applicant.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter, and if there is any further issue or question regarding this amendment and reply, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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